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In response to Applicant's representative's, Rachel Adams, telephone inquiry on 25 January 2006, the Examiner has considered the Information Disclosure Statement filed on 14 January 2005, a signed copy of which is attached hereto. Item AO has been crossed out because it was previously cited on the IDS filed on 11 December 2002.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David H. Kruse, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-0799. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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